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been recommended to the Government of India for arranging for the import of machinery. Any other assistance that may be needed by any company or capitalist in the matter of increasing production of paper in this Province will be considered by the Government.''

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—'' Are the Government prepared to afford any financial assistance, if it is necessary? ''

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—'' It will be sympathetically considered, Sir.''

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—'' Have the Government under consideration any question of bringing in legislation for taking power to take over mills for the production of paper? ''

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—'' Such a legislation has not been contemplated, Sir.''

Committee for selection of candidates for admission to the Engineering College.

* 185 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Selection Committee was constituted for selecting candidates for admission to the Engineering College;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, who the members of the Committee are;

(*c*) whether the Selection Committee was given any instructions and, if so, what those instructions were;

(*d*) whether the list of selected candidates for admission signed by the members of the Selection Committee has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*; and

(*e*) whether the list has been signed by all the members and, if not, what led to the omission of the name of any member?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—

'' (*a*) Yes; for 1947–48.

'' (*b*) The members of the Committee were the Principals of the three Engineering Colleges and two non-officials, viz. :—

(1) Sri N. Somasundaram, Advocate, Egmore, Madras, and

(2) Sri S. B. P. Pattabhi Rama Rao, Zamindar of Kapileswarapuram, Mylapore, Madras.

'' (*c*) The instructions in force in regard to admissions to Engineering Colleges are contained in the following Government Orders [a] placed on the table of the House :—

(1) G.O. No. 1435, Education, dated 1st August 1940.

(2) G.O. No. 997, Education, dated 22nd July 1948.

(3) G.O. No. 1364, Education, dated 27th June 1947.

'' The Committee was informed that these instructions should be strictly adhered to.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 188–191 *infra*.

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"(d) Yes—on pages 353–356 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette,* dated 8th July 1947.

"(e) The list was signed by four out of the five members; Sri A. Viswanath, Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, was not present at the meetings of the Committee."

University course in Journalism.

* 186 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any of the Universities in the Province have any course in Journalism or conduct any examination in that subject;

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the course of examination; and

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, whether the Government have under consideration the introduction of a course in Journalism in any of the Universities?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"(a) & (b) The University of Madras has constituted a diploma course in Journalism and conducts examinations in that subject. It is difficult to give particulars of the course in answer to a question. Details regarding the course can be obtained from the Madras University.

"(c) Does not arise."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Are there any colleges teaching this course of Journalism?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"The hon. Member may put a specific question on that point."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1947-48.

MR. PRESIDENT:—"Supplementary Demands will now be taken up for consideration."

* SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Mr. President, Sir, we must express again our sense of gratitude to the Hon. Minister for Finance for inaugurating the procedure of presenting supplementary estimates as and when they are ready, instead of waiting till the 27th of March of the official year. But I feel it would have been better if they had been presented in almost all cases before the schemes were actually sanctioned, so that the views expressed in the Legislature might be taken into account in giving final shape to the schemes. All the same, Sir, as I said, we are